

**NH Fire Protection Equipment Technician Certification Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes December 5, 2007**

Meeting opened by Chairman Thibodeau at 9:17 am.

Fixed Fire Protection Systems Sub-Committee issued draft of Appendix for site visit inspection by NHFMO. Deputy Farley voiced some concern about the appendix and the criteria for what is required to become a satisfactory inspection. Does the mere presence of certain equipment constitute satisfactory compliance with inspection criteria and rules? Appendix only covers dry chemical. Sub-committee will make corrections and re-submit.

Discussion on 1204.02 (a)(5). Motion made by Mr. Mooney and Seconded by Mr. Burns to accept amendment. Motion passed.

Discussion on 1202.17. Motion made by Mr. Daniels and seconded by Mr. Mango to accept amendment. Motion passed.

Discussion on 1204.01 (b) Consensus to reword “technician”

Discussion on 1204.02 (a)(7) Change language to “commissioner”. Consensus gained without objection.

Discussion on 1204.09 (a)(9) Heading was omitted. Will be re-inserted.

Discussion on 1205.01(a) Delete. Consensus gained without objection.

Discussion on 1208.01(a) Language is okay.

Discussion about terminology between “certification” and “endorsement”

Discussion on 1208. Motion by Mr. Mooney and seconded by Mr. Mango. Motion passed.

**Fire Alarm Sub-Committee**

- Removal of word “and” from title. Concern about JLCAR objections.
- Suggested that committee should submit language and let JLCAE object. Committee was advised that it would likely get revised by legal counsel prior to submission to JLCAR.
- Sub-committee will submit new definition for 1202.04
- Mr. Mooney offered question to Mr. Mango about the sub-committee’s level of concern regarding the definitions if they were to be left as is.
- There was some concern over the statute and the phrase in 153:5-a, “...and fire alarm and detection systems.”
- Some felt that the statute being definitive enough.
- Sub-committee will propose language for definition of Fire Alarm System Installer (1202.09)

- Sub-committee will propose language for definition of Fire Alarm System Technician (1202.15)

Discussion on 1204.02(8)(b)

Providers must be approved. Need section on providers. There was some discussion about the relationship to the statutory requirement referencing “nationally recognized certificate” Sub-committee will work on language

Discussion about RME and making sure that RME has highest level of certification for each endorsement.

Discussion on need for clean up on 1203.01 (g)

Discussion on need for clean up on 1203.01(c)(5). Need paragraph to define a firm certificate for fire alarm and detection systems.

Provisional Certificate needs improvement. How does one start out in one of these trades? ECBA states that we need an apprentice level.

Discussion on 1204.02(a)(2). Multi-purpose systems. Change definition of listed fire sprinkler system. Motion by Mr. Daniels, Seconded by Mr. Musil. Motion passed.

Next meeting scheduled for January 2, 2008 at 9:00 am

Motion by Mr. Mango with second by Mr. Daniels to adjourn.